PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hiroki UWAI and Mayumi NAKAYAMA

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For: PICTURE IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, PROCESSING APPARATUS AND RECORDING MEDIUM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Remarks.